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Special Sale of Notions and Dress-Making Supplies At Little Prices.

It begins on Thursday and lasts the remainder of the week. Did you say they were small things to be in a special sale? Little things make large amounts when put together. A member of a firm that exports more bale cotton than any other in the South told us they formerly swept out as trash all the little pieces of raw cotton that dropped from the bales on their warehouse floor (sometimes holding 15,000 bales).

Some years ago they began collecting daily these little wads of cotton, and to-day, owing to the fierce competition in their line of business, these formerly neglected little things form the chief source of revenue to the firm.

Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 3 spools for 5c.
Lindsey Safety-Pins, all sizes, 3 dozen for 5c.
100 yards Basting Cotton, best quality, 2 1/2-2c spool.
Stockinet Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5, 5c pair.
10-yard piece Taffeta Seam Binding, all silk, 7c piece.
Turney's Black Mourning Pins, 5c box.
4 1/2 and 5 1/2 Black Tubular Shoe Laces, 5c dozen.
5-yard piece Cotton Twilled Tape, all widths, 1c piece.
Nickel-Plated Steel Embroidery Scissors, fancy handles, 25c pair.
Odds and Ends Belting, all qualities, worth up to 12 1/2-2c yard, 2c yard.

Good quality Shell Hair Pins, 1c each.
Eureka Hooks and Eyes, all sizes and full nickel and japanned, 2c card.
Kid Curlers, 3 to 7 inches long, all shades, 4c dozen.
Full-Count Adamantine Pins, large size, 1c each.
Raw Horn Fine Combs, 2c each.
Shaving Brushes, good quality, 5c each.
Pure French Bristle Tooth-Brushes, 10c each.
Large size Triplicate Mirrors, 10c each.
Large size Nail-Brushes, polished backs, 10c each.
Extra quality Horn Barber Combs, 5c each.
Extra quality Wire Hair-Brushes, 10c each.

Our Button Department

Carries a very large and complete stock suitable for any button purpose. To-morrow we place on sale some especially good values in Ocean Shell and Fresh-Water Pearl Buttons, now in great demand for wash goods for the coming spring and summer.

Ocean Shell Pearl, in 14, 16, 18 and 20 line goods, slightly imperfect or what we term seconds. These goods, perfect, sell for 30c and 25c per yard; to-morrow they go on sale at 10c per card of 2 dozen.

Fresh Water Pearl, 15c Card, 16, 18 and 20 line Fish-Eye pattern, 2 dozen on card.
Fresh Water Pearl, 10c Card, 12 and 14 line, in 1-2-ball shape, 2 dozen on card.

Good Honest Values in Linings.

Does it pay to use GOOD linings in a dress? Ask the average woman what she thinks about it. These goods are of the best and low-priced as it's fair to sell honest fabrics.

Black Moire Bengaline, 39c.
27 inches wide, good weight, full mercerized, an excellent imitation of the Moire Silk now so much used for waists and skirts, as well as lining. Light blue, reseda, castor, royal, white, cream and black.
Mercerized Satteens, 35c.
35 inches wide, soft and lustrous, being mercerized in the yarn, will retain their lustre after repeated washings; black, white and colors.

Sulu Silks, 35c.
Full yard wide and very lustrous; something new in navy and white.

Stella Cloth or Shadow Silks, 17c.
56 inches wide, with brilliant lustre, in both black and colors.

Silked Velour, 25c.
56 inches wide, moire finish, black, navy, white, brown and gray.

Very Good Corsets That are Selling at Less than Half Price.

We have some splendid models in N. B. P. D. R. & G. and Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, that we wish to close out. They sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Any one of them now for \$1.00.

You can easily see for yourself just what they are. Examine them carefully. Corsets that sold for \$1.50 we now offer at 75c.

The dollar-and-a-half Corsets (we mean the reduced price ones) have gone wonderfully fast—not very many left now.

Hardly likely, though, when folks can get \$2.50 values for \$1.50.

Reduced prices on all Coats and Furs for women and children. The values are all right—just as good as they were at the beginning of the season.

Here's an instance of the cut in price: Well-Fitting Jackets for women for \$5.00, reduced from \$10.00.

It's a good time to begin embroidering your shirt-waist suits.

We make a specialty of designing for this purpose.

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PINCH JOE JEFFERSON

Police Think They Have a Noted Criminal.

BUT ONE CHARGE SO FAR

But an Attempt is Being Made to Convict the Negro With the Many Burglaries That Have Been Recently Committed.

In the person of Joseph Jefferson—not the Rip Van Winkle Joe—the police of the Second District believe they have a criminal of note, a burglar who has for many moons caused the local sleuths to lay awake at night thinking about him. A wonderful number of remarkable robberies have happened in the city. The man is held on the specific charge of burglarizing the room of Hattie Cunningham and stealing a watch, the value of which has been fixed at \$50.

Patrolman Whitely, who has been working on the case for several days, arrested Jefferson yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by the woman at his instance, and he has little doubt but that he will convict the negro, for Jefferson is a negro of the blackest kind.

In arresting Jefferson the officer learned of facts which later led to the recovery of the stolen watch, and this is now in the possession of the police and will be used as evidence against the negro when he is arraigned for trial, probably this morning, before Justice John.

The officers are not at all inclined to talk of the capture of Jefferson, but it has been ascertained that they regard him as a very clever criminal. It is thought that he is guilty of having committed a number of robberies in the city, and he is now being made to fasten some of these upon him.

That Jefferson is a dangerous man is not to be doubted, when it is understood that he has been operating and effecting entrance to houses with the assistance of a dressed skeleton key, an instrument used only by professional house-breakers, and one which has baffled the brains of the locksmiths for years.

The theft of the watch, for which Jefferson is now being held, was accomplished with the assistance of such a device, the man entering the room of the woman in the broad open daylight by simply inserting his false key and opening the lock. He literally ransacked the room, tumbling things hither and thither, but taking only the watch.

The woman lived in the basement of the house of No. 402 North Twelfth Street, and was employed by the occupants of the upper part as a chambermaid. It was by purest chance that Jefferson was caught, for he remained in the room, he was observed as he was departing, for he lingered long enough to unlock the door with his mysterious key.

The woman caught a glimpse of him, and on this description he was arrested yesterday, after which the watch was recovered.

Chaffee Goes South.
(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 23.—General Adna R. Chaffee, commander of the Department of the East, who has been in Atlanta for two days, inspecting general conditions at Fort McPherson, left tonight for New Orleans.

NO DATE YET SET

Time for Raising Blockade Not Determined.

A MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

British, Italian and German Representatives Held Long Discussion Last Night With Minister Bowen.

Germany Causing No Delay

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23.—The British and Italian ambassadors and Count Quat, the German charge d'affaires, called on Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, looking to the raising of the blockade against Venezuela, about 10:30 o'clock to-night. The conference was by appointment and was request of the representatives of the allies.

It is believed that the purpose was to present the claims of the allies to preferential treatment in payments over those nations which have not exerted physical pressure on Venezuela, but it was impossible to get any direct information on this point.

NO AGREEMENT.
The conference broke up at half past 12 o'clock and the representatives of the allies proceeded at once to their homes.

It was made known that no agreement had yet been reached for the raising of the blockade, and that further work must be awaited before this stage of the negotiations is passed. Mr. Bowen made the following statement:

"We have been discussing to-night certain points which needed to be clearly understood. They were referred to us for consideration and our views are now to be communicated at once to Rome, London and Berlin."

The further statement was made after the conference that there was absolutely no foundation for the charge that Germany was delaying the signing of the preliminary protocol. The representations considered to-night emanated from the London Foreign Office.

QUAY IS SLV

Attached Statehood Measure to Appropriation Bills.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23.—A few minutes before Senator Lodge suspended his speech in a speech in the omnibus statehood bill to-day, Senator Quay, in charge of that bill, introduced the statehood measure as an amendment to the two pending appropriation bills—the agricultural and civil supply bill. The document was handed in very quietly and the occurrence attracted no attention at the time. The amendment provides for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as States. Senator Quay would not discuss the purpose of the step, but his friends maintain that it is the intention to so join the measure with the bills providing money for the conduct of the business of the government as to render it necessary to accept statehood in order to secure the passage of the appropriation bills.

PUBLIC WAS GOUGED

Coal That Cost from \$5 to \$5.50 Was Sold at \$16.
(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., January 23.—The investigation of the New England coal situation by the subcommittee of the Committee of Marine and Fisheries of the National House of Representatives, which was begun here last Monday, concluded to-day. Members stated that the hearing had proved satisfactory, especially in proving the fact that a combination of some sort existed between coal operators to raise the price of coal. Testimony was taken to-day showing that coal costing from \$5 to \$5.50 a ton had been sold at prices ranging from \$12 to \$16.

AMOUNTED TO NOTHING

Boarders at the Y. M. C. A. Say a Report Was Exaggerated.

The boarders at the Young Woman's Christian Association, on East Franklin Street, are indignant over a report which has gone forth to the effect that the overcoat of a young man, presumably a caller at the association room one evening this week, was destroyed by fire, due to the fact that he too hastily stuffed a burning pipe into his pocket before entering the house. They say there is little foundation for the story.

The truth about the matter is that one or two matches in one of the pockets of the coat in question were ignited by spontaneous combustion, and scorched a small hole in the said pocket. The coat was not destroyed, nor was the hat rack on which it was hanging.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Forty-Second Anniversary of Northwestern University.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, January 23.—In the presence of an assembly of students and alumni from all quarters of the country, Northwestern University's new professional school building, in the business center of Chicago, was formally dedicated to-day. In connection with the ceremonies there was a celebration of the forty-second anniversary of Founder's Day.

President Hadley, of Yale, delivered an address on "The Place of the Professional School in the Modern American University."

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Many things can be treated in a light and frivolous manner. Good light, however, cannot be treated lightly. Good light enables you to keep good eyesight. It avoids doctors' bills as well as gas bills. We will prescribe for all light troubles free of cost—and sell you the necessary medicine cheap.

We hope before many more months are past to have the mantle of fame cover us on account of our good work in mantels. Ministers and missionaries help people to be good—we come next and offer them every facility to keep clean. "Cleanliness is next to godliness." We have the best assortment of bathroom supplies in the city—this fact won't wash out. See?

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TO WED A LOVELY GIRL

She Crossed the Seas to Marry a Richmond Man.

IS FROM FAR-OFF SWEDEN

Mr. Ivar Rennerfelt, Chief Engineer of the Richmond Electric Company is the Lucky Man—Marriage Next Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A pretty romance, in which a Richmond man is one of the principal figures, will be consummated next Saturday by a quiet wedding in the Swedish Church, Gustavus Adolphus in this city.

Mr. Ivar Rennerfelt, chief engineer of the Richmond Electric Company, to-night met his fiancée at the pier of the Ham-burg-American liner Blucher from Hamburg. The lady's name is Miss Ellen Maria Forsbeck, of Stockholm, Sweden, and she has crossed the ocean for the first time to wed the man for whom she has waited seven years.

A LEARNED MAN.
Mr. Rennerfelt is also from Sweden, having been in this country only fifteen months. He has diplomas from Swedish and German universities, certifying that he is an electrical engineer, a mechanical engineer and bachelor of science. He was not here long before he received substantial recognition and it was an enthusiastic American.

Miss Forsbeck is a beautiful brunette with flashing black eyes. The Baltic winds have made deep and rich the color of her cheeks. The old Stockholm she was a belle and many sought her hand, but she was true to the man of her choice, even when he came to far-off America to make for them a home, and now she has crossed the seas alone to reward him for the good fight he has made.

CYNOSURE OF ALL EYES.
Mr. Rennerfelt and his cousin of Brooklyn met Miss Forsbeck at the pier and scores of eyes were turned upon the beautiful girl as she descended from the great ship, her striking beauty alone being sufficient to attract attention. She was driven to the residence of Miss Rennerfelt in Brooklyn, where she will remain until Saturday afternoon, when the wedding will occur in the Swedish Church.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom will go to Niagara on their honeymoon, visiting Canada and Chicago, and will return to Richmond the latter part of next week. Mr. Rennerfelt's cousin is a consulting engineer of the city and has a large clientele.

BEN. G. KELLY IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Patrolman Highs yesterday morning arrested Ben G. Kelly on a warrant charging him with assaulting, abusing and threatening to kill with a pistol his cousin J. B. Kelly, an employee of the city. He gave bond and will appear this morning in the Police Court in answer to the charge.

When the case goes to trial this morning many sensational features promise to crop out.

HORSE KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

"Charlie," one of the finest horses in the city, died yesterday morning, killed by an electric car on the Main Street line early yesterday morning. The horse, with two others, was hooked to a heavy truck, which was responding to an alarm from the Calloway mill. The accident occurred at the corner of Third and Cary Streets.

WAGES OF MINERS MAY BE INCREASED

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 23.—The coal operators of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania are representatives of mining interests in twenty cities today began arriving in Indianapolis to-day for the joint wage conference with the miners, which begins to-morrow. Between 200 and 300 operators will be in the city.

The chances are favorable for the miners getting an advance in wages, but not the full amount they demand.

RAISE MONUMENT TO NARCISSE G. GONZALES

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., January 23.—In the banks of Columbia this morning, subscription lists were opened to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to N. G. Gonzales, late editor of the State. One thousand dollars was subscribed during the morning, and it is believed that the sum will reach \$5,000 before the end of the week. All Columbia banks are authorized to receive subscriptions.

A CRIMINAL SUIT AGAINST PEERESS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BERLIN, January 23.—An extraordinary sensation has been created in society by the institution of criminal proceedings here against the wife of Count Michaelis Kwellack, member of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, and the largest landlord in the Province of Posen. This Countess has four daughters, but was accused of procuring an infant boy and endeavoring to palm him off as her own son in order to prevent the estate going outside her family.

VESUVIUS AGAIN SENDS FORTH LAVA

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 23.—Vesuvius is again in eruption. Detonations are heard and a stream of incandescent lava is issuing from the volcano, which is surrounded with thick smoke.

Committee On Water.

The Council Committee on Water will hold its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall to-night. No matters of importance are scheduled to come up for consideration.

EACH SUPPOSED THE OTHER DEAD

Brothers Supposed to Have Been Lost in the Johnstown Flood Reunited.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKFORT, IND., January 23.—Word has come from Samuel Stone to his wife here that he has found his brother from whom he has been separated since the Johnstown flood, at Georgetown, Pa. Samuel and Joseph Stone were in the junk business at Johnstown at the time of the flood. The rushing waters wiped the business out of existence, and the brothers, who were both hurled into the flood, each thought the other dead. Samuel came to Frankfort, and hearing his brother was at Georgetown, Pa., immediately took the train and found him.

OBITUARY.

Benj. Leaman.
Mr. Benjamin Leaman died at his home, No. 208 North Eighteenth Street, yesterday morning of malarial fever, having been ill about two weeks.

Mr. Leaman was a kinsman of Mr. W. P. Leaman, a popular foreman of the Locomotive Works, and was well known in the city. He was once an ambulance driver, and at the time of his death was employed as a motorman by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and had the distinction of having run the first electric car down Broad Street hill. Mr. Leaman was thirty-six years of age and was quite popular.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Young Student Dead.
Mr. Romane, a well known young student at the University College of Medicine, died Tuesday at the Virginia Hospital, where he had been suffering for some time with typhoid fever.

Mr. Romane was a member of the first year class at the University College, and was exceedingly popular among the students. He came here from West Virginia, to which place his remains were shipped yesterday. A delegation of Odd-Fellows and a committee of students accompanied the body to the train.

Funeral of Mr. Stumpf.
The funeral of Mr. Peter Stumpf, who died Tuesday at his residence, No. 115 East Marshall Street, will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mary's German Catholic Church.

William R. Clarke.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK, VA., January 23.—William R. Clarke, a very aged and respectable old gentleman, was buried at his family burying ground to-day.

Dr. William Gibson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 23.—Dr. William Gibson, one of the oldest and best known practicing physicians in the city, died shortly before noon to-day at his residence, northeast corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Gibson was seventy-three years of age and survived by four sons and four daughters. Dr. Gibson has been a familiar figure in this community for many years, where he has ministered to three generations.

He was born in the County Armagh, Ireland, and received his early education at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. He came to this country when quite young, and finished his medical course at what is now the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Gibson has been a sufferer from a complication of organic troubles, which resulted in his death. Dr. Gibson's wife was a daughter of the late Thomas Meahaffey, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Edward Wolfenden.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Edward Wolfenden, wife of one of the best-known mining superintendents in this country, died this morning at her home at Warren Springs, in Wythe county, of heart trouble. She was forty-eight years old, a daughter of the late Dr. James Gibbons, for many years a leading physician and citizen of Wytheville. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

A CARTOON CONTEST FOR THE TIMES-DISPATCH WANT COLUMNS

Six Prizes to Be Given Each Week—Every Reader Cordially Invited to Submit Drawings.

Commencing next Monday, February 24, The Times-Dispatch want columns will inaugurate a Cartoon Contest. Six prizes will be awarded each week for the best drawing submitted illustrating that it pays advertisers to use The Times-Dispatch want columns. The six prizes will be awarded in the following order, viz: First prize, \$2; second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, \$1 each.

All drawings must be original and must be made with black ink on white paper or cardboard, and should be five to seven inches in width. Name and address must be written plainly on back of drawing. Do not send letters, but inclose stamp if you wish drawing returned. Do not fold, but roll, when mailing. Address all drawings to "Cartoon Contest," Room No. 17, Times Building.

All drawings must reach The Times-Dispatch office not later than 12 P. M. of the following Monday in order to be counted in the first week's contest.

Every reader is cordially invited to take part in this highly instructive and most interesting competition.

The Man's Corner

Thursday, 20th.

Everlastic Suspenders, 50c.

Not everlasting, for they WILL wear out some time, but not until you're satisfied you have your money's worth doubled over many a time.

There's a demonstration of them in our window that'll give you an idea of how they work.

They don't pull off buttons, don't slip off your shoulders, don't break, don't rust, the metal parts being nickel-plated.

They'll fit any back, and lie flat on any back. Can be adjusted instantly and—never mind any more description. Look at 'em in the window and at the men's furnishing counter.

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Engagement Rings!

Diamond rings for the betrothed. Engagement rings are as acceptable to you as to him, for at any other time for Cupid has all seasons for his own! That is why we keep always in stock a nice selection of engagement rings.

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